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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Kevin B. Morton et al.  
 App. No : 10/072,543  
 Filed : February 8, 2002  
 For : DISPOSABLE FLUID LOOP FOR  
 INTRADUCTAL FLUID ASPIRATION  
 SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Jonathan M. Foreman  
 Art Unit : 3736

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## Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 13 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$60
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$455

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees  
 for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Dated: May 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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